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SUBJECT: POLISH PARTICIPATION IN ICCS

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1. POLISH AMBASSADOR TRAMPCZYNSKI AT HIS INITIATIVE
CALLED ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY STOESSEL JUNE 27 TO REPORT
RESULTS OF HIS CONSULTATIONS IN WARSAW. TRAMPCZYNSKI SAID
HE HAD INTENSIVE DISCUSSIONS AT THE POLITICAL LEVEL ON
VIETNAM. ALL OF THE TOP PEOPLE HE CONTINUED, MENTIONING
GIEREK AND SZLACHCIC BY NAME, ARE WELL ACQUAINTED WITH THE
PROBLEM. TRAMPCZYNSKI SAID HE HOPED THERE WOULD BE SOME
CHANGES IN THE FUTURE.

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2. STOESEL STRONGLY SECONDED TRAMPCZYNSKI'S HOPE AND REPEATED PREVIOUSLY MADE POINT THAT IT IS NECESSARY THE POLES BE IMPARTIAL IN CARRYING OUT THEIR ICCS RESPONSIBILITIES. STOESEL ALSO MADE THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL POINTS:

-- WE CONTINUE TO FIND THAT THE PRIMARY CONCERN OF THE POLES AND THE HUNGARIANS IS TO DEFEND COMMUNIST INTEREST IN VIETNAM;

-- WE SHOULD LIKE TO SEE AN EARLY CHANGE IN THE ATTITUDE WHICH HAS RESULTED IN BLOCKING THE PLENARY

SESSIONS OF THE ICCS AND THEREBY DELAYING THE REPORTING PROCESS;

-- WE BELIEVE A FOUR-MEMBER ICCS IS OPTIMUM; WE ARE ACTIVELY SEEKING A REPLACEMENT FOR THE CANADIANS;

-- THE ICCS CONTINUES TO HAVE A VITAL ROLE AND COULD BE MOST USEFUL IF ITS OPERATIONS WERE IMPARTIAL.

3. AS HE HAD EARLIER TOLD AMBASSADOR DAVIES IN WARSAW, TRAMPCZYNSKI MADE CLEAR AGAIN HIS PERSONAL OPINION THAT POLAND SHOULD WITHDRAW FROM THE ICCS, AND SAID HE HAD SO ADVISED GIEREK. TRAMPCZYNSKI ALSO NOTED THE ACCORD ON INDOCHINA IN THE JOINT US-USSR COMMUNIQUE OF JUNE 25. HE SPECULATED THAT POLISH PRESSURES ON NORTH VIETNAM HAD CONTRIBUTED TO THIS END. HE MENTIONED IN THIS CONTEXT THE VISIT TO WARSAW OF DRV VICE FOREIGN MINISTER NGUYEN CO THACH. TRAMPCZYNSKI ADDED HE SAW INCREASING COMPLICATIONS FOR POLAND IN VIETNAM. HE SAID THE ONLY POLISH DESIRE WAS FOR PEACE IN THAT AREA AND ALLUDED TO ONGOING DISCUSSIONS WITH THE VIETNAMESE, AND IN BUDAPEST AND MOSCOW ON THIS SUBJECT.

4. STOESEL THEN CITED THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER OF JUNE 20 TO GIEREK AND READ FROM THE PENULTIMATE PARAGRAPH: QUOTE THE MOST RECENT NEGOTIATIONS IN PARIS PROVIDE ALL THE PARTIES INVOLVED WITH A RENEWED AND STRENGTHENED OBLIGATION TO ABIDE BY AND IMPLEMENT THE VIETNAM ACCORDS SIGNED

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IN JANUARY. I BELIEVE THAT THE WHOLEHEARTED PARTICIPATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF CONTROL AND SUPERVISION IS ESSENTIAL TO EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ACCORDS. IF POLAND IS ABLE TO DEMONSTRATE THE IMPARTIAL SUPERVISION AND DEDICATED EFFORT REQUIRED FOR THE SUCCESSFUL PERFORMANCE OF THE MISSION OF THE ICCS, YOU AND YOUR COUNTRYMEN WILL HAVE THE THANKS NOT ONLY OF THE UNITED STATES BUT OF

ALL THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO
A LASTING PEACE. END QUOTE. STOESSEL SAID FOREGOING
UNDERScoreD OUR POSITION THAT IT WOULD BE BEST FOR THE
POLES TO CONTINUE IN THE ICCS.

5. TRAMPCZYNSKI MADE NO FURTHER REJOINDER. HE THANKED
STOESSEL FOR THE COPY OF THE LETTER WHICH HE WAS GIVEN. ROGERS

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